

## Personal Mention.

Assistant Secretary A. T. Brock of the Y. M. C. A. has resigned, he will take position as bookkeeper of the Mott-Smith Estate.

A "press gang" consisting of all the local editors: A. T. Atkinson, *Star*; Ed. Norrie, *Independent*; Ed. Towse, *Advertiser*; W. R. Farrington, *Bulletin*; and Franklin H. Austin, *Austin's Weekly*, were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macfarlane on the afternoon of the 21st inst. Mr. Henry Macfarlane has been a "bohemian" himself and is the first known local man who remembered the profession.

Mr. B. R. Banning who has much business interest here arrived by the Alameda.

Mr. George E. Fairchild of Kauai arrived back from the Coast by the Alameda.

Mr. Walter E. Emory, of Philadelphia, an investor in Olaa property has returned and will go to Hilo by the next Kinau.

J. J. Williams, the well-known photographer, has returned again from San Francisco.

Mrs. Col. George McLeod returned by the Alameda after a long absence at the Coast.

Mrs. Judge Frear gave a literary open air entertainment to her friends at her home, on the 19th inst. Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams read Browning's "Blot on the Scutcheon."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macfarlane celebrated the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary at their seaside residence on the evening of the 21st inst. The souvenirs were many and costly and the guests included all of the elite of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kluegel will give an "At Home" this, (Saturday), evening, from 8 to 10 p. m. Their beautiful residence at Punahou will have the wealth, beauty and talent of the city beneath its hospitable roof.

Harry Agnew, a well-known horseman on the Coast, and who was a resident here for some years, died in San Francisco June 12th.

Charles A. Rice and Grace Ethel King were married in this city on the 21st inst. The bridal presents were most beautiful and the young couple start their matrimonial career with many wishes of prosperity.

The Misses Dunn of San Francisco are stopping at the Seaside Hotel Annex and were of the merry party that watched the eclipse of the moon on the early morning of the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bradfield of Los Angeles are staying at the Arlington.

The ill-health of Mr. McVay will very probably preclude the continuation to a finish of his, so far, successful season at the Opera House.

Miss N. Pauline Dinan and her sister Miss Kitty Dinan are in the city on a probably prolonged visit. They are stopping at the Arlington.

The Waverley Club give a dance at the beautiful Remond Grove tonight and the moonlight and melody will be a mixture well worth taking in.

Mr. G. H. Barlow formerly of the California hotel, San Francisco, has assumed duties as clerk with the Hawaiian hotel of this city.

Col. George Macfarlane and Manager Lucas are untiring in their efforts to make Hawaiian hotel guests comfortable. Two large spacious lanai are the latest added comfortable features.

Col. G. F. Little of Hilo is at the Arlington for a brief stay.

The Hartwell sisters and Miss Marie Brandes, vaudeville artists, are stopping at the Arlington.

Manager Aug. Ahrens of the Oahu plantation is in town, at the Hawaiian hotel, for a few days.

Mr. C. T. Longstreet, a book publisher and who projects the compilation of a guide book of Hawaii is at the Arlington.

Manager Krouse of the Arlington House is continually making additions to his personally conducted "Zoo."

Some horsemen are sore over the races of Kamehameha Day, but the general public has no kick coming at the manner in which the events were run. There is a difference of course as regards the opinion of people who do not know the difference between a saw-horse and a race horse. The Jockey Club is to be congratulated on the outcome.

To the thinking men of these Islands, as well as to the thinking men of the Southern States of America, the problem of dealing with the darker races will be the one absorbing problem of the future. That problem no longer in either section involves revolution by arms, but it does involve social revolution. In the Southland the problem is in the hands of the whites, who are numerically superior to the resident darker race, but in these Islands, it is to be solved by a small minority of the dominant class. But we are in a transition state. Although the Asiatic population vastly outnumbers the whites, it has not become a settled population.—*P. C. Advertiser*.

## Voices of the Press.

Hilo's output of sugar has doubled in the last three years, and will this year reach a value of nearly if not quite \$5,000,000, partly the result of the fact that more plantations ship directly from here, but still more because all the plantations hereabouts are rapidly increasing both their acreage and their output per acre. Waiakea is a notable example of this; the increase in cultivated area being nearly at the rate of one thousand acres per year, while the introduction of new machinery and intensive cultivation makes the output per acre considerably larger. Nor is this an isolated instance; hardly a plantation along the coast can be mentioned which is not showing similar advance in a greater or less degree.—*Hilo Tribune*.

Only the anti-expansion freaks will weep and rant over the practical recall of the Philippine Commission. The sooner the people of the United States come to General Otis' conclusion, to fight out the Philippine problem, the better it will be for this country and the Philippines as well. History has shown that the greatest mistakes our country has made has been in the appointment of Peace Commissions when the people with whom the nation is dealing are wrought up to the fighting pitch. The majority of the American people will never consent to withdrawal from the Philippines and the best way to save American lives is to pour sufficient troops into the islands so that when ground is gained it can be held, thus doing away with fighting old fields over again.—*Evening Bulletin*.

Casper Whitney is rapidly demolishing the romanticism built up around the ancient Hawaiians. He says, in Harper's Weekly of June 1st, "The study of Ancient Hawaii yields little that is impressive. Few people have left less to indicate early prowess, and none has left so few monuments to suggest a period of splendid, if savage, accomplishments. \* \* \* They appear always to have been an acquiescent people, with no originally or especial force of character, and only the industry born of necessity." A casual reader of the article may readily trace the source of Mr. Whitney's hastily acquired information, which is neither as accurate or valuable as his sporting criticisms.—*The Independent*.

Love works miracles every day; such as weakening the strong, and strengthening the weak; making fools of the wise, and wise men of fools; favoring the passions, destroying reason, and, in a word turning everything topsy-turvy.

## Epigrams.

"Shells we find on the beach; for pearls we must dive."

"In prosperity men ask too little of God; in adversity, too much."

"Talent uses opportunities; genius makes them."

"Always speak truth, but do not always tell it."

"Genius is like a barrel on the top of a hill; it will not, indeed, move unless pushed, but once pushed goes of itself. Talent is like a load on the roadway—will not forward unless dragged."

Sailor—"Want to buy a parrot, lady?"

Lady—"Does he swear?"  
Sailor—"No, lady, dis one don't; but if yer want ter pay \$2 more I kin get yer a very choice article wot cusses beautiful!"

The great scheme of Cecil Rhodes for a railway through the heart of Africa to connect Cairo with Cape Town, is meeting with encouragement. Mr. Rhodes is now in London working for its success. The line from Buluwayo, the terminus of the present Cape system, to Khartum, will be more than three thousand miles long, and is estimated to cost forty-seven million dollars. Mr. Rhodes has been assured of ten million dollars for the section from Buluwayo to Lake Tanganyika, and the remainder can be secured when the surveys from Tanganyika to Khartum are made. Germany is said to look with favor on the project, and will give consent for right of way through a strip of German territory. At Khartum it is planned to connect with the Egyptian line which is built up the Nile as far as Atbara. Another railway project which is attracting considerable attention, is that of extending the system of India to Kandahar and Cabul, to connect with the Russian railway. This would make Bombay and Calcutta the outlets for Russian commerce in Asia.

## Waverley Club Dance

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